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RECEIVEDDECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131
OF DR. MAGNUS HOOK

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I, Dr. Magnus Hook, declare and state as follows:

1. I am one of the inventors of the above-identified patent application, as well as the parent application to the present case which has now issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,288,214. I am thus familiar with the development of the invention claimed in the above-identified application.

2. I have now reviewed the Declaration of Dr. Joseph M. Patti under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 and 1.132, particularly ¶ 2, and I believe this Declaration accurately describes the conception and development of the invention as claimed in the above-identified patent application.

I hereby state that all statements made herein based on my own personal knowledge are true and correct and that all statements based on information and belief are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and further that all of these statements have been made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the U.S. Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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